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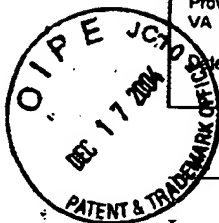
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**RESPONSE TO COMMUNICATION RE: APPEAL  
DATED DECEMBER 13, 2004**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

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In response to the "Communication Re: Appeal," mailed December 13, 2004,

Applicants enclose herewith the statutory fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(c) for filing the Appeal Brief. Applicants note that the Appeal Brief was timely submitted with a proper extension of time and the required extension of time fee and that, furthermore, the Office was authorized to deduct from the Deposit Account of the undersigned attorney any fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.17 during the pendency of this application. It is noted that such an authorization, which was provided in the original filing paper (a copy of which is enclosed herewith), includes fees due under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(c). Thus, Applicants contend that the Office should have deducted the required Appeal Brief fee from the Deposit Account of the undersigned attorney upon receipt of the Appeal Brief. As such, Applicants submit that no further extension of time is required in this case and that the Appeal Brief fee that should be paid in this case is the Appeal Brief fee as it stood on the date of the filing of the Appeal Brief, i.e. November 18, 2004, (which is \$340.00). While the Office should have charged the required fee to the Deposit Account of the Applicants' attorneys on November 18, 2004, a check in the amount of \$340.00 is now included herewith to cover this fee. However, if the Office determines that any additional fee is required for submission of the Appeal Brief or if any

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further extension of time is needed, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to consider this paper as a request for such an extension of time and as an authorization to charge any required fee or additional fee to Deposit Account No. 13-2855 from which the undersigned attorney is authorized to draw. A copy of this paper is enclosed herewith.

Applicants submit that, with the payment of this fee, the requirements for the filing and consideration of the Appeal Brief have been met. Applicants respectfully request consideration of the Appeal Brief and withdrawal of the rejections based on the reasoning provided within the Appeal Brief. However, if the Office determines that it would be helpful to discuss any matter with the Applicants to move this case towards allowance, the Office is hereby requested to contact the undersigned attorney by telephone at the earliest possible time.

Dated: December 17, 2004

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